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UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS IN LONDON.

They Are Ruining the Business of Tradesmen—Rich Jews Leaving St. Petersburg Entirely to the Russians—The Police Trying to Stop the Exodus.

LONDON, May 26.—An obnoxious feature of the stream of foreign emigrants into London is the increase of street walking. Regent street and other thoroughfares are infested to such a degree that it is seriously injuring the business of tradesmen on those streets. A large proportion of the women being foreigners from Poland and Russia. It is claimed that these women are the serts of masters who pay them a starvation pittance and receive all their earnings and that the ranks of these unfortunates are recruited from the continual arrivals at this port from the continent. The Regent street tradesmen have petitioned the authorities to abate the annoyance and the police have been ordered to take vigorous measures with that object.

WEALTHY JEWS LEAVING RUSSIA.

The latest advises from St. Petersburgh state the rich Jewish merchants of that city purpose to follow the example of the Jewish merchants of Moscow and abandon the city entirely to the Russians. They are calling in all the money that they can, much to the disgust and embarrassment of their Russian debtors, many of whom may have to go into bankruptcy. In this way a good deal of private capital is leaving Russia for Berlin, Paris, London and other places. The police do what they can to stay this exodus of the wealthy, but without avail.

THE KAISER OFFENDED.

A Berlin dispatch says that a number of petitions have been sent to the Kaiser praying him to effect a reconciliation with Prince Bismarck. The petitions come chiefly from manufacturing districts, where Bismarck is especially popular on account of his policy of protection. The Kaiser is said to be deeply hurt by the tone and method of these discontents, and considers their contents something in the nature of a deprecation of his own authority. He has turned over no less than five of them to the prose cutting officers. Some of the petitions are in poetry.

SOCIALISTS IN THE MAJORITY.

The papal encyclical has attracted but little attention in Berlin, where the labor movement is altogether under control of the socialists. The socialists have a majority in the Reichstag after the general election, so they say. The encyclical is not altogether satisfactory to the wealthier class among German Roman Catholics, who consider that it lends too much encouragement to labor agitation.

RACE DIFFERENCES IN PRAGUE.

A Vienna dispatch says that the differences between the German and the Czechs, at Prague, are manifesting themselves with an intenseness that threatens trouble. The Czechs use only the colors and arms of the Bohemian crown, where the Germans decorate their houses and clubs exclusively in the colors of Austria. That is black and yellow. The two races are ceasing to mingle politically or socially and much embarrassment is caused to the German officials by the Czechs insisting on the use of the Bohemian language. The Prague exhibition, which is distinctly Czech, the Germans taking no part in it, is attracting many, including American visitors, and contains many subjects of interest in America, such as the artistic glass and porcain articles produced in the Carlsbad district, which are exported in considerable quantities to the United States; also the production of the chemical art, now here carried to a higher perfection than in Bohemia. At present peace prevails between the rival parties, but the situation is too much strained to be prolonged.

EXPEDITION TO EAST AFRICA.

The enterprise of Herr Oscar Bocharat, formerly of the Emin Pasha relief expedition, is strongly supported by the Government, and it is thought the Kaiser, out of his private purse, would probably assist in making the enterprise a success. Herr Bocharat proposes to take a small steam tug, the Victoria Nyanza, and also build on the lake a small ship-building yard. The money at present available is about £5,000, which was subscribed by the admirers of Dr. Peters. Some German artizans will go to East Africa with the expedition.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Saturday's Session—The Educational Committee's Report.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

The conference opened at the usual hour, Rev. Dr. Carman in the chair.

Rev. J. J. Leech, of Calgary, being in the room, was then introduced. He congratulated the people of British Columbia for their climate, and also the Methodists on the beautiful building in which they meet.

The educational committee brought in its first report, from which the following extracts are made: Rev. S. J. Thompson be reappointed secretary of the board of examiners and Mr. John Jessop reappointed treasurer of the fund. Revs. W. D. Misner and R. B. Beaers were recommended to be sent to college, and the board of examiners to be the same as last year. See minutes of conference.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Victoria, was introduced, and expressed fraternal good wishes and congratulations, and would continue to pray that God's blessing might rest upon the Methodist Conference still.

Rev. Dr. Carman reciprocated the remarks of Bishop Cridge on behalf of the conference, and the following resolution was carried:

"*Resolved*, That we have heard with great pleasure the fraternal words and salutation which have been addressed to us by the venerable Bishop Cridge, of the R.E.C.; that we heartily reciprocate the sentiments expressed by him, and fervently pray that the rich blessings of God may continue to rest upon the person and work of him, who was the first clergyman to welcome our missionaries to the British Pacific colonies, upon their arrival, 32 years ago."

Revs. E. Robson, C. Bryant and W. A. Pierce spoke warmly to this resolution.

The report of the Sabbath school committee was received and adopted. It states that there are over 2500 children and young people receiving instruction in the Sabbath schools of the Methodist church. This is an increase of 500 over last year. Rev. J. P. Bowell was reappointed treasurer of the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund for this year.

From the report of the committee on memorials the following extracts are made: "Permission granted to sell the personal property of the Wesley Church in the city of Victoria," proceeds to be applied to the building of another parsonage. Permission was granted to the Investment Board of Nanaimo Methodist church to sell a right of way through their church property for purpose of street extension in the corporation of Nanaimo.

The memorial which asked leave to sell a portion of the church property of Maple Bay was considered. It was decided that in view of the fact that this property belongs to the whole Maple Bay Mission, and not to any special part of it, and in view of the fact that to sell it would be to alienate the property from the whole mission, leave be not granted to sell.

The recommendation of the Westminster District; asking "that a suitable person be appointed to do the work of a conference evangelist," was discussed in conference and on vote action was deferred.

The report of the sustentation fund committee, recommending the disbursement of $192.65 among the ministers of the Kamloops district, who have had large deficits in their salaries for the past year. The amounts of disbursements are as follows: Rev. J. W. Hall, $72.65; J. W. Winslow, $70; Jas. Turner, $50.

N. Shakespeare was appointed treasurer of the fund. A special "self-denial" collection will be taken in all our churches and special emphasis will be put upon the needs of the ministers laboring in the poorer fields with a view to putting the sustentation fund on a more satisfactory basis.

The Epworth League of the Wesley church sent an invitation to the conference to attend their picnic at Oak Bay on Monday. The invitation was received with thanks.

Conference adjourned at 12 o'clock.

SUNDAYS' SERVICES.

PANDORA AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.—The church was well filled by an audience who had gathered to take part in the continuation of the opening services in connection with the new church. Rev. J. F. Betts, President of the Conference, opened the services and Rev. C. Ladner led in the opening prayer. Rev. Dr. Carman read the scriptures and delivered the sermon. He preached from the words found in Heb. ix., 8, and the sermon was an eloquent exposition of the meaning of such terms as "covenant, economy, dispensation, testimony—their meaning under the Mosaic ritual and their fuller meaning in the priesthood of Jesus Christ."

Rev. Dr. Driver, of Eugene, Oregon, preached in the same church in the afternoon from a text found in Heb. ii., 1st verse. He delighted his audience in the exposition of this fine exhortation.

In the evening Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., preached to a large and attentive congregation. His text was, "God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." The outline of his sermon was "The Being Worshipped," the nature of the worship, the spirit in which the worship should be engaged in. After the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed and was conducted by the president of the conference.

Gorge Road church—Rev. Mr. Sutherland preached in this church in the morning service, and Rev. Dr. Carman in the evening. In both services large congregations greeted the preacher, and the services were thoroughly enjoyed.

Service was also held in the Chinese Mission church at 9 o'clock in the evening, and the congregation was addressed by Drs. Sutherland and Carman.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The schoolroom of the Pandora avenue Methodist church was occupied by a large and intelligent audience on Saturday afternoon, to listen to the lecture to be read by Rev. Jos. Hall on "Points of comparison in our theology with that of other churches." On the conclusion of the lecture, Rev. Drs. Carman and Sutherland spoke on the subject of the paper, after which the union elected its officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. Jos. Hall was unanimously elected president and Rev. Jas. Calvert secretary. Rev. E. Robson was elected lecturer, with the request to prepare a lecture on the subject of the "History of Methodist work in the Province of British Columbia," to be delivered before the union next year.

Divorce Completed.

LONDON, May 26.—The decree nisi, granted to Capt. O'Shea in his suit for divorce from Mrs. Kate O'Shea six months ago was to-day made absolute.

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THE 24TH OF MAY OVER.

BRILLIANT CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATIONS.

The Bicycle Races, Athletic Exhibition and Regatta Yesterday—The Fireworks Last Evening a Magnificent Success—No Complaints Made—Everyone Pleased.

May the twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and its attendant celebrations are matters of history, but they occupy a page that will not be unpleasant reading among the festivities of this occasion. Victoria, as a city paid every honor to the woman whose name she bears. The criminal, or rather non-criminal record of the period was not broken; there were few occasions for police interference, and as a result the police court this morning was attended by no bad characters. The sports and other festivities were perhaps on a larger scale than ever before, but thanks to the experience of several of the older heads and the efficiency of the general committee and chief officers, all went off with comparative smoothness. There were no complaints made to reflect on the impartiality of anyone connected with the sports, and the other arrangements were in capable hands. Every event was a feature in itself, the whole ending in a grand climax with the magnificent display of fireworks at the Hill last evening, from which visitors and residents returned satisfied and tired with the pleasure of the day.

PEDESTRIAN EVENTS.

The following are the results of the foot races which were being run as this paper went to press Saturday:

Amateur mile—J. W. Blight, 1st; Imbert, 2nd.

Professional hurdle, 220 yards—Isaac Saunders, 1st; W. Hayward, 2nd; E. Harrison, 3rd.

Boy's under 15, distance 200 yards—Claude McMicking, 1st; Finlayson, 2nd; Renouf, 3rd.

Professional 100 yards—J. Gibson, 1st; I. Saunders, 2nd.

Amateur quarter mile—D. A. Smith, 1st; W. Treill, 2nd.

Professional mile—T. Watson, 1st; Reece, 2nd.

The yacht race Saturday was a pretty spectacle, the "white wings," of the swift little vessels dotting the straits very picturesquely. The Freyja carries the flag of honor among Victoria yachts till it is wrested from her by a fleeter craft. Altogether about eleven boats started, and formed the prettiest attraction of the day's events.

Cricket flourished Saturday as it has not this season yet. Perhaps the fact of Victoria seniors winning the match will stimulate the crack bicyclists to practice more and talk less, and the lacrosse men to be seen with the stick in their hands a little oftener.

LACROSSE.

The Victoria boys are wading knee deep in the *consomme* to commence the season with, and it is altogether their own fault. They stayed at home, allowing the moss to vegetate on the surface of their spinal columns, while the Vancouver boys practised hard and perseveringly, and so were able to run away with the rubber and the game. The period of indiscriminate praise is past, the home club must prepare themselves to listen to plain unvarnished facts, and one of them in this case is that they were much lacking in Saturday's game, and must commence the season with the discouraging fact that they lost the first match by two games to one, the game won being not at all brilliantly scored at that.

It was evident from the first that something was missing in the play of the home team on Saturday. There were some of the members sicklisted, but taken singly, Victoria had the better players. Vancouver made up for this by splendid team play. They worked well and closely together; one or two indulged in "grand stand play," and there were several not creditable points displayed, but on the whole they played for the Vancouver team, not for individual members of it. The home team, on the contrary, played "wild," each member worked well, and many of them brilliantly, but it was an individual play. One player would secure the ball and run as far as he could with it, sometimes making splendid play, but he ran invariably into a hornet's nest of the Vancouver boys, the ball was taken from him and his task was rendered inglorious by seeing the rubber fly skywards back to the Victoria goals again. Had he surveyed the situation and played the ball to some confrere there is no doubt some advantage would have been obtained. Clark and Wade were about the only players who sought team work; Cullen worked well at the goal, in fact he was a stone wall obstacle when the rubber persisted in hanging round the flags for ten minutes at a time, and would undoubtedly have been through more than once but for his superhuman efforts. Wade played a beautiful game; and Clark worked hard even after he had sustained a severe blow in the head, which would have disabled a harder skulled animal. George Tite did some effectual work, not a little of it brilliant. He played a rattling game, and crowned it by scoring Victoria's only goal. It was done on the bounce, and perhaps George didn't fully expect it, but he got there.

FIRST GAME.

The teams lined up for the face off, and play commenced at 3:45 o'clock. The rubber had not been rolling two minutes before the first of a multitude of face offs was necessary. The ball was again set in motion and travelled for the Vancouver goal, only to be caught there and sent to the opposite end, where a number of sticks chased it for the other end. Cullen got it in the meshes, and sent it off once more. It bobbed up serenely in Cullen's district a moment after; Quigley securing it, made a vicious shot for goal, only missing his mark very slightly. Cusack secured the coveted article, and made a splendid run down field, but lost it in his travels, and it was next seen under the patronage of a mixed crowd from Vancouver and Victoria. Cullin looking on at the fun, and eventually stopping it by sending the ball out into the field. After a pass or two it got into George Tite's net, whence it went spinning towards the Victoria goal. It came back into centre field, and there the Vancouver boys gave as pretty an exhibition of team play as any lover of the national game would wish to see. A series of scrimmages worked it up near the Vancover goal and into Cullin's stick; he was closely pursued, but he dodged skillfully, and sent the rubber whizzing to the other end. There was a man there to receive it, but he lost it to a blue-shirted boy (Blight), who took it into the heart of the enemy's camp, making a clever, though unsuccessful, shot for goal. Cusack found it out in the field somewhere shortly after, and sent it down towards goal, leaving it in W. Springling's stick. He made a shot for goal and missed. George Tite subsequently met the ball in company of one of the enemy, from whom he rescued it and made a gallant dash for home. Here the lack of combination playing was sadly noticeable in the home team. George got the ball several times in this way, and had he been properly backed, much advantage would have resulted. Vancouver has one man (Smith) who religiously and industriously pitches the ball out of the grounds every time he gets hold of it; and a large percentage of the face-off, were due to this little piece of contrariety. A considerable, in fact, the greater portion of the rest of the game was consumed in face-offs, the referee's whistle becoming monotonously regular as the ball hopped out of the grounds. Clark got a bad knock as he tried to avoid a check, and two and a half minutes were lost till he was fixed up again. Wade saved the defeat of the home team several times, but eventually Frost got the ball and making one of those ground shots of his scored first goal for Vancouver. Time 49 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

The home boys brightened up a little, but still ignored the importance of team play; the features of the game were the frequent face-offs, the united action of the visitors, and the hard though individual play of the home team. Sprinkling (W.) Wade, Clark, Cusack, Tite and Blight were the chief workers in the field, with a sure thing in Cullen at the goal. Frost was a power on the opposing side, those treacherous undercuts of his always telling. For the last five minutes there was a serious time round the goal guarded by the Vancouvers. The ball got pretty close several times, and once it came up on a quiet bounce near George Tite who as quietly put it through. First goal *for* Victoria, leaving the teams even. Time 27 minutes.

THIRD GAME.

This was a very short game, and started off well; the home team being encouraged by its success, and the visitors stimulated to fresh exertions. There were a number of face-offs, too many for good careful playing, but the ball eventually passed Billy Cullin and gave the game to Vancouver.—Time nine minutes.

FOURTH GAME.

There were but five minutes left to play when the ball was faced off for the first time. More than half the time was lost in losing the ball, and time was called with the match standing two to one in favor of Vancouver.

YESTERDAY'S BICYCLE RACES.

Plowing through yards of sand, some three inches deep, over rocks and ridges, caused by newly-made drains, circumnavigating hacks, carriages and so-forth, may be good practice for bicycling, but it doesn't constitute good racing. As in the lacrosse match Saturday, so in the bicycle races yesterday, the want of a properly constituted and prepared ground was deplorably felt. Nevertheless the boys braced up for the various contests and ran them manfully. Victoria, with her best riders acting the interested spectator, did not shine in any of the events. Vancouver walked home with the mile race for ordinaries, the TIMES medal and two-mile championship, and the hill climbing contest. That is a splendid record for Victoria out of four events, leaving only one for the home wheelmen, and that was won by a three months' rider.

ORDINARIES—ROADSTERS—ONE MILE.

There were five entries for this event, the first start of which was rendered notable by a collision, resulting in the buckling of a handsome wheel ridden by Simpson and owned by James Muirhead. The second start was a good one, all wheels going away well together towards the beach. On reaching the slope they began to thin out, with Lawrenson and Fred Turner leading. At the half-mile Turner had a little advantage, and was working gamely, with Lawrenson close behind, winding a regular and steady pedal. At the three-quarters he appeared to gain somewhat, and at the half-quarter home bent over the handles and churned a 2:40 gait out of the big wheel, sending it spinning through the spectators at the winning point a splendid winner, having navigated the sand, rocks and vehicles in 3:53. Fred Turner came in a good second.

SAFETY ROADSTERS—1 MILE.

The entries for this were Piper, Norgate, Sherwood, Jeffree and another. It was another pretty start, all looking on Piper as having the race practically won before it started. There was nothing worthy of notice at the outset beyond the fact that the slope was reached and the wheels dropped from sight, but on the half-mile a figure with a black shirt was seen to come out of the cloud of dust caused by the wheels. It was young Jeffree, a dark horse in reality. He came down the slope minding his wheel and selecting his course admirably, running a regular course, which he increased on the home corner, leaning slightly over the handles. On the final three hundred yards he put a shot on, and sat up smiling as the wheel spun in several yards

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Naval and Ordnance Notes.

Eleven line-of-battleships, with an aggregate displacement of 70,000 tons, are now building for the German Government.

The British Admiralty have decided that the training squadron must be abolished for the present, owing to the dearth of men in all ratings.

According to the official Jiji Shimpot of Japan, the Japanese Government, have decided upon a programme of naval construction which will put her well ahead among the best equipped naval powers. To the present outfit of 50,000 tons of war ship are to be added 62,280 tons, at a cost of 46,797,514 yen nearly the equivalent of as many dollars. This will provide for five ironclads, seven cruisers and 10 torpedo boats.

Experiments are being made by the Navy Department with a peculiar description of wire webbing, made up of interlocking steel spirals, which is remarkably flexible and strong. It bears some resemblance to the old-fashioned chain armor, and it is proposed to use curtains of this material to protect gunners behind shields from fragments of exploded shells. The resisting quality of the netting is believed to be equal to a solid plate of steel an inch thick.

The British Naval Exhibition was opened in London last week by the Prince of Wales with the usual ceremonies. It is intended for a popular rather than a professional exhibition, and is being criticised by those who expected to be of service in educating the people as to the true value of the navy. Everything is to be subordinated to the purpose of raising a national naval fund for sailors' widows and orphans, giving a little glory and perhaps a good salary as trustee to some one. At least so says the Gazette.

Foreign Notes.

Mrs. Garland, the widow of a British naval officer who fought in the battle of Copenhagen, celebrated her 100th birthday April 15.

The advantages of emigration to Canada are being brought to the attention of British soldiers, whose terms of enlistment have expired, and who are at a loss for occupation. A free grant of 160 acres of land in Manitoba and the Northwest is offered by the Canadian Government to settlers.

A British captain has a heavy growl against the expensive and, from a utilitarian point of view, ridiculous uniforms. He thinks he might carry out Lord Wolseley's recommendation to scientific study by saving the time he now occupies in jumping out of one dress into another.

According to the Popolo Romano, the total armed strength of Italy on June 30 last consisted of 2,853,495 officers and men, being an increase of 88,731 over the corresponding date in 1889. Exclusive of officers, the standing army numbered 841,381 men, the mobile militia 373,221 men, and the territorial militia 1,661,459 men. The total number of officers amounted to 35,972.

The Admiralty proposes to offer 26 commissions in the British Navy for competition among privately trained engineers who have fulfilled certain conditions, the principal conditions being an apprenticeship of three years in a firm of good standing, and the completion of a course of study at an approved technical college. Last year 10 of these commissions were offered.

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TIME TABLE NO. 14.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.		No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Victoria.
		Ar.	Ar.			Dp.	Dp.	
		6.50 P.M.	12.54 P.M.	VICTORIA		2.30 P.M.	8.00 A.M.	
		6.54	12.59	RUSSELL'S		2.34	8.04	3
		7.10	1.15	ESQUIMALT		2.50	8.20	19
		7.13	1.18	GOLDSTREAM		2.53	8.23	22
		7.18	1.23	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		2.58	8.28	27
		7.30	1.35	COBBLE HILL		3.10	8.40	39
		7.37	1.42	KOKSILAH		3.17	8.47	46
		7.44	1.49	DUNCANS		3.24	8.54	53
		7.54	1.59	SOMENOS		3.34	9.04	63
		8.05	2.10	CHEMAINUS		3.45	9.15	74
		Ar. 8.15	Ar. 2.20	NANAIMO		Dp. 4.00	Ar. 9.30	84
		Dp. 8.30	Dp. 3.00	WELLINGTON		Ar. 3.45	Dp. 9.10	83

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Mornsby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S NATAL DAY.

Suitably Honored in St. John's Church.—Rev. Jenns Preaches a Patriotic Sermon.

Sunday morning at St. John's Church was of a character such as to stir to earnestness the most lukewarm of Christians. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, not only by the regular congregation and the Sons of England who went there to celebrate in worship the birthday of the lady whose sovereignty they acknowledge, but the church was severely taxed by a large number of visitors and strangers. The removal of the former vestry enabled the church wardens to offer sufficient seating room for about one hundred additional worshippers. The choir was present in force, and rarely have its members sung with such spirit and earnestness as characterized their efforts on Sunday. Flowers of May had been judiciously distributed round the church in honor of the day, and with a crowded, earnest congregation within, and glorious weather without, Queen Victoria's natal day could not be more splendidly honored.

Possibly a considerable attraction of the service was the desire on the part of many to hear the new organ, the erection and tuning of which is now nearly completed by Mr. Goodwin. That gentleman has shown himself a thoroughly practical man in taking an instrument piecemeal, after a journey of six thousand miles, and putting all its mechanical and musical intricacies in perfect order. It also speaks well for the Northern Pacific road and the steamship lines that they landed it here with comparatively no damage.

The specifications denoting the compass and dimensions of the organ were published in the TIMES three months ago when the order for the instrument was cabled to England. As to what the organ is capable of doing, that fact remains to be seen. Thus far the expectations held of it have been fairly well realized. It is undoubtedly in a disadvantageous position; it having been necessary to curtail several points to make the instrument fit in the space allotted to it; while the too close proximity of the pipes to the roof does not at all increase the chances of the organ being heard at its best. An expense of a few more hundred dollars in enlarging that spot by putting a wing on the church would have been an advantage in many respects.

The general appearance of the organ is handsome, although no special style has been observed in its construction. Its full compass is C.C. to G, 56 notes, the longest pipe being 16 feet, and the shortest three-quarters of an inch. In all there are 1300 pipes in the instrument.

It has the claim of being not only the only three manual organ in the city, but in the province, and while it would not be just to pronounce it the best instrument in the Province until its full capacity is heard, it should certainly, with all its modern improvements, excel the others. The couplers are so regulated that the objectionable rattling so often heard in church during damp weather, is altogether prevented. Then the pedals being concave, or rising in a bank on either side, instead of being level, the organist is saved the painful stretching movement so much feared in the older class organ. Thus, as the foot goes to the side, the pedals rise up to meet it. It is surprising how much more easily the pedal organ is played on this account. Another saving of labor is found in the stop knobs pulling out at an angle of 45 degrees towards the player instead of in a straight direction from the instrument. The swell box boards hang vertically instead of horizontally; they are thus opened with more ease, and emit the sound in greater volume. Then, too, the swell box is of double thickness, thus doubling the apparent distance of the music when playing pianissimo.

As to the tone of the instrument; it spoke very well Sunday with only two manuals, and no swell box; there was perhaps a little too much organ at times and not enough at others, but while more critical ears could hear that the organ was not yet in a condition to be judged, the general ear was pleased, and there was no serious fault to be found altogether. The choir organ is of a very nice intermediate quality, and is placed well back in the instrument, thus giving a proper full effect to the voices. There are four reeds, the Trumpet, the Oboe, the Cornocopean, and the Clarionet. The *voix celestes*, undulating with the Octave, has a remarkably pretty effect, but will tell more sweetly when the full organ is in operation.

The action is free, while the capacity of the instrument gives ample scope for composition or orchestration, and with a man like Frederic Archer, it could be made positively to speak, although in conversation when he was here a few weeks since Archer said he was not in love with Conacher's organs.

The case which is, as has already been stated, a handsome one, is of Georgia pine, and in it is found a peculiar feature of trade and commerce. It was grown in the State of Georgia, was exported to England, where it was turned into the manufactured state, and was afterwards re-shipped to America, in bond for Canada, where the usual customs imposts had to be met.

On the 2nd and 3rd of June it will undergo a rigorous trial at the hands of an accomplished master of this instrument in the person of Mr. C. A. E. Harriss, who is capable of bringing out all its powers, and testing its fullest capacity.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S REIGN.

Rev. Mr. Jenns took for his text the words "Love the brotherhood; fear God; honor the king." He referred to the custom which brought the sons of England to worship on that day as being a ceremony not without signification. It showed that though Englishmen were scattered the world over, they were thoroughly loyal to the mother of nations; it testifies that wherever the Union Jack floats there we have liberty, protection, and the fear of God. This is the 72nd birthday of Queen Victoria, who at the present moment reigns over 360,000,000 of the human race. During her reign the progress of the empire has been marvellous. It is now five times as large as when she commenced her reign. There is first of all the expansion and consolidation of the Australian Colonies. There is the creation of the Indian Empire rising from a mere trading station into a great and powerful nation, and there is the famous expedition into Central Africa, a land which 50 years from now will doubtless be as civilized and well-known as any other portion of the empire. With special pride and pleasure would the preacher refer to the unification of Canada from a few separate and scattered provinces into a large, and to-day, prosperous Dominion. These alone are sufficient to show the wonderous expansion of Her Majesty's dominions, but there are other advancements to notice which have taken place during her reign. Steam that mighty giant has been discovered and made the great servant of man; electricity, that subtle force, has also been brought into the service of man, and to-day a net work of wires cover not only the earth but the great deep, carrying man's thoughts to the utmost ends of the earth, quickly almost as the thought itself. Learning and science have made great progress too, and in all this have England and Englishmen taken a leading part. Another great feature of this reign is the humane tendency to settle great international difficulties by means of arbitration instead of resorting to the barbarous practice of pitting thousands of men (who had no quarrel of their own) to fight and butcher each other with the most destructive and deadly weapons. Speaking of patriotism, there are those who say that it is an old world virtue, that what is called Cosmopolitanism is the coming feeling. This is not so; the man who forgets his country and claims to love the whole world, will forget his family. The object of the sons of England is to foster true patriotism and benevolence, and the preacher endorsed fully the objects of the institution in this regard.

The collection, which seemed a liberal one, was devoted to the organ fund, of which there are wanting $2000.

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Architect.
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TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY S. SANDOVER, President of the N. & S. Saanich Agricultural Society, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 13th June, for the Northwest quarter of Section IV South Range II East, South Saanich, containing twenty-five acres, more or less. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

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REMOVAL.

I BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT I have removed the business carried on by me under the name or style of Ham Yick, from 139 Government street, to the premises lately occupied by Jung Jee Tungpull, and known as No. 13 Cormorant street.

In addition to supplying Chinese groceries I will continue to conduct a general merchant tailoring business, where clothes in the European style will be manufactured.

LEUNG TAK SHAN.
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1891. my1-1m

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HAVING BOUGHT MR. WILLIS BOND'S business, I am prepared to undertake the removal of buildings of any kind, and to any distance. Having been engaged in this business for 16 years in Portage la Prairie, Man., and at other places on the C.P.R., I am confident that I can give satisfaction.

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apr9-tf

STRAY COW.—A red and white cow, about four years old, with a calf, is at the premises of the undersigned. The owner will please pay for this advertisement and take her away. T. ELFORD.
Foul Bay, Victoria, May 18. my19

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the privilege of leasing the following described land in the Renfrew District: Commencing at a point about half a mile east of Point No Point, thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 60 chains, to the beach; thence westward along the shore 80 chains to point of commencement.

m7-1m FRED. NORRIS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry office, Registrar-General.
Victoria, 6 h May, 1891. my6-3m

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New six-roomed house on Cadboro Bay, with two lots. Very pretty situation.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT CHARLES L. Bone, 39,955, of the Bone Gulch Company, owning ¼ of claim or 500 feet has leave of absence from 1st of June, 1891 to 31st October, 1891, for said claim. S. FITZSTUBBS,
ap25-1m Gold Commissioner

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m16-1m

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WANTED—Parlor maid. Apply between 10 and 1 o'clock at Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street. my26-tf

WANTED—At once, by a young man, position as manager of a farm. Has had long experience and understands all kinds of farm machinery, can produce best references of trustworthiness and good character. Apply to Jacob Wilsie, Dominion Hotel. my29-d3t-w1t

WANTED—In a small family. A servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chudley corner of Oswego and Belleville sts., James Bay. my26-2w

WANTED—About 1st July, man and wife, without children, to work on small farm near Victoria. Apply to G. F. Wake & Co., 32 Langley street. my22-1w

WANTED—Smart lad; good writer. No. 39 Store street. my21-1w

WANTED—A woman or girl for general housework. Apply 25 Montreal street, James Bay. my20-1w

WANTED—In a family of four, a general servant, must be a good plain cook. Apply to Mrs. Wise, 7 Dallas road. m18-2w

WANTED—By a young man, a position in insurance office, or in store of any description. Have filled similar positions before. Highest references given and certificates shown. Address A. Walpole, 61 Kane street. m14-2w

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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E. LANGLEY,
1-27 Scribe E.

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E. PFEIFFER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

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Approaching Dissolution of Partnership.

JOHNSON, WALKER & FLETT, HAVING disposed of their business, are now winding up their affairs, and request all persons indebted to them to call and pay their bills forthwith, and those to whom they are indebted to present their accounts.
JOHNSON, WALKER & FLETT,
my19-1m 48 Langley street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as merchant tailors, at 62 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John McCallum, who will assume all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all debts are payable.
JOHN McCALLUM,
CHARLES H. WOODS.
Victoria, May 15, 1891. my15tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MR. H. M. TIFFIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED into partnership in the business of general merchandise carried on by Gustav Hauck at Ladner's Landing. In future the firm name of the business will be
HAUCK & TIFFIN.
Ladner's Landing, April 28, 1890. ap29-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall and William John Goepel, trading under the firm name of "Hall, Goepel & Co.," has this day been dissolved, as from the 30th April last, by mutual consent. Mr. Goepel retires from the firm, Mr. Hall will carry on the business and will settle all liabilities, and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid. The name of the firm will remain unchanged.
RICHARD HALL,
W. J. GOEPEL.
Witness—John Hall.
Victoria, B.C., May 4, 1891. my4-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between W. R. Munger and James Munger, carried on at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, as a saloon business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on as the Mirror Saloon by James Munger. W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.
May 12-10t.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, No. 80, to James Munger.
JOHN H. GANNON.
Dated Victoria, May 1, 1891. may1-1m

NOTICE.

AT THE NEXT SITTING OF THE BOARD of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Tolmie & Stewart, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors on the premises Nos. 45 and 47 Yates street. ANDREW TOLMIE.
May 6, 1891. m6-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license of the Occidental Hotel from Wm. Jensen to Berryman & Andrews.
Victoria, May 9, 1891. WM. JENSEN.
m11-1m

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a restaurant license, to sell by retail, wines and beer, at the building now being erected by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, on Broad street, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "The Balmoral Restaurant."
F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 10th day of May, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a license to sell by retail, wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors at the building now being erected by me on Lots 11 and 12, section 29, Beckley Farm, situate on Dallas road, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "Hotel Dallas."
WM. JENSEN.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1891. my6

TAKE NOTICE THAT I THE UNDERsigned intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next regular sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, and now known as the Standard Theatre, to John Cory.
Dated at Victoria this 4th day of May, 1891.
MRS. BERTHA HEMANS,
my5td Formerly Mrs. Bertha Roller

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec 11, 1890. de12-1f

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Since the formation of a union amongst the tailors in Victoria prices for clothing have advanced to such an extent that people are sending East for their suits. And we don't blame them, either, if they can save from $10 to $20 a suit. We pay union prices simply because we have to; not that we consider it right.

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We have from ten to fifteen thousand dollars invested in tailoring, and we propose to turn it over at least twice a year, regardless of profits. To do this we will make suits cheaper than we did before we paid high prices for making up. Good Tweed and Serge Suits, $25.

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Black worsted suits $40. You will get the same goods for $48 or $50 elsewhere. We intend to make a specialty of tweed suits for $30; regular price is $35 to $40. We have the store for our other business; it costs us nothing for the tailoring department; we have the stock; we have a first-class cutter, and we have capital enough to run it if we don't make a cent. So now is the time to get cheap suits to order.

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THE CELEBRATION.

The celebration of the Queen's birthday this year was probably the most successful thing of the kind ever given in Victoria. The programme of sports was a good one, and was carried out without a hitch; the weather was delightful, there were visitors in plenty, everybody was good natured, and finally, notwithstanding that the saloons were in full blast, there seems to have been no cases of intoxication. A Good Templar picnic could not have been soberer than the crowd that assembled at Beacon Hill morning and evening, while so far as heard from the crowd at the Gorge must have confined itself to the lightest kind of drinks. We have had some experience with crowds assembled in commemoration of events involving sentiment and patriotism, and the invariable rule is that men will partake too freely. Yesterday, however, forms a notable exception to the rule. There seems to have been no drunkenness whatever, no disturbances of any kind. The police for once were superfluous. If so disposed we might point a moral to adorn a tale of two days' celebration, in which it was to be expected that somebody would make an exhibition of himself, but we forbear. Victoria is to be congratulated on the result from whatever point of view regarded, whether morally or in the sense of furnishing recreation and pleasure. No more need be said.

LANGEVIN SHOULD RESIGN.

Sir JOHN is reported to have remarked when informed of the means by which the LANGEVIN testimonial fund had been raised: "LANGEVIN, you will get us all into a scrape." Right there and then Sir JOHN should have intimated to Mons. LANGEVIN that his resignation would be accepted. It is useless for Sir HECTOR to argue that he did not know where the money came from, or, granting that he actually did not, he must have known that in the circumstances there was an ulterior motive at the bottom of the testimonial. As a retired politician Sir HECTOR might have accepted the testimonial with perfect propriety. But as a man in politics, and who proposed to stay there, a cash testimonial from unknown sources was inadmissible. The best thing Sir HECTOR can do is to step down and out. Though the prosecution may not be able to specifically prove him a bribe taker, like SCHUYLER COFAX, in the Credit-Mobilier scandal, he has forfeited public confidence.

POLITICS AND SUBSIDIES.

The News-Advertiser has taken up the question of "politics in Victoria," and would make it appear that it turns exclusively on "subsidies." It is to be feared that there is more truth than poetry in the allegation. It is a fact that the usefulness of a "member" at Ottawa is made to rest almost solely on his success in procuring subsidies for his constituency. This narrow view, however, of what constitutes the member *par excellence* is not confined to Victoria alone; it is peculiar to the entire Dominion, and is the inevitable consequence of a political system in which the people allow themselves to be bribed with their own money. Which party initiated this abominable system it is not worth while to discuss. It need only be observed in connection therewith that the representatives of this city have rested their claim to political preference on the ground solely that being in political accord with the Ottawa Government they were more likely to secure liberal appropriations for Victoria than would be the case were the city represented by men of different political complexion. Naturally, therefore, Victoria politics turns on subsidies. As neither Col. PRIOR nor Mr. EARLE lay claim to statesmanship; as neither have any political opinions that are not in the keeping of Sir JOHN; as both represent this city, not as the independent representatives of a sovereign people, but as men who, in supporting the Government demand a *quid pro quo* in the shape of subsidies, nothing remains for the press to do but to discuss the situation with reference to the sums which have been granted as the reward of unqualified Toryism. This is the situation. This is the grand game of politics as it is being played by the Tories, and the Advertiser is one of them. Has the Advertiser nothing to say against this system? It seems to us that the Advertiser should take hold of the matter, not in a local, but in a general sense; that, noting its bad effect, it would frankly declare that the bribery of the people with their own money has gone far enough. Victoria is neither worse nor better than other cities. Not until the politicians are able to rise above the mere question of subsidies will the press be able to discuss politics in any other connection

THE 24TH OF MAY OVER.

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ahead of his second, Sherwood. Time, 3:45.

Jeffree, who has been trained by Godson, is only a three months' rider, but he made that Rudge wheel travel like an old hand.

TIMES' TWO MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Piper, Lawrenson, Turner, Jeffree, Norgate and Tiedemann, entered for this, with public opinion again on Piper, who had his pneumatic tire. The rule stated was to handicap cushion tires 100 yards in the mile, and the pneumatic tire 200. The actual handicap for the pneumatic was, however, 320 yards in the two miles. The rules, however were not on hand, and a great many wild statements were made on hearsay, and authorities quoted without substantiation. To terminate a lot of disputation, in which everyone was an authority and no one conversant with the real facts (while a certain letter, widely quoted, was not produced), Piper chose a solid tire safety of an inexpensive make and entered. Even then he made an admirable showing, coming in an easy third. The start was a pretty one, Piper, Lawrenson and Turner pulling out ahead shortly after leaving the crease. They came round the first half mile and crossed the starting point, Lawrenson, 1st, and not much to choose between Turner and Piper. The second mile saw the real spirit of the race. The three leaders worked steadily along and for the half mile allowed the others to play round them for a time. Young Tiedeman performed some very pretty figures from one side of the course to the other in his nervous twitchings at handle and pedal, Norgate hove in sight some distance behind in a cloud of dust, all his own. Jeffree worked in with Lawrenson and Turner, but did not seem to have high hopes of winning alongside that big mill wheel. On the last quarter Lawrenson and Turner lined up for the tug of war. Piper pulled away from the two boys and bent his efforts on overhauling Turner. Lawrenson leant slightly over, got the ball of his foot well on the pedal and commenced work. It had its effect and he sped past the post a magnificent winner of a well contested race, Turner and Piper following.—Time, 8:25.

The race was at once run against time between Lawrenson and Sherwood, the latter claiming that as it was run out of its order on the programme he had not had proper notice, and had a right to challenge the winner. Lawrenson manfully agreed to try the issue then and there, and ran the race over again, winning it nobly once more, a feat for which he was hoisted by the boys and carried off the grounds.

THE HILL CLIMBING CONTEST.

Lawrenson, was out on his big wheel, looking and acting quite fresh after his victories, and took this difficult contest with apparent ease, Turner second, Piper third.

Lawrenson is a resident of Vancouver, and a credit to that city. He is a magnificent rider, of powerful phisique, and with a regular action which tries all the capabilities of a wheel. He is by birth and training a citizen of that land where athletes grow to perfection, Australia.

THE ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

Having had a good rest on Sunday, the people generally flocked out to the Hill yesterday morning to see the commencement of the second day's celebration. The ring in which the members of the Victoria Athletic Club were giving an exhibition was surrounded with hundreds of people, while the more timid watched the sport from the top of the hill. The weather was as delightful as usual, so that all were given a good chance to enjoy themselves. The athletic exhibition was the best that has ever been witnessed in the city, the boys having taken a great deal of trouble practising for the events. Unfortunately a couple of the events had to be left off the programme on account of the accidents to W. Braden and Harry Marsh. Messrs. Gouge, Millish, Fisher and Bowles gave a good exhibition on the horizontal bar, which was followed by some neat club swinging by Messrs. Wilby and Hamilton. Joe Weiler was, as usual, at home on his slack wire, and the brother act by Bowles and Oliver was good. Hamilton, Moses and Richardson gave a good exhibition of their strength handling large dumb bells as naturally as if they were stuffed with feathers. Messrs. Gouge, Millish, Bowles, Oliver and Workman gave a splendid exhibition of tumbling. All the events on the programme were well gone through and gave much satisfaction.

THE REGATTA.

It is true that for years the Arm has been crowded during the regatta, which only once for 30 years past has been omitted on the Queen's birthday celebration, but never was there such a crowd as that which lined the banks and filled the boats up there yesterday. Everywhere there was a crowd, from Curtiss' Point to the Gorge, and even further up. The scene was a beautiful one, the thousands of boats that lay on the water, some darting about and others lying idly, being gaily decorated with bunting, which was added to by the light dresses of the ladies and the bright boating suits of the gentlemen, and visitors to Victoria during a celebration never miss the regatta at the Gorge, so they were out in force. The hacks were kept busy all day, but the clouds of dust along the road made it rather unpleasant travelling that way, so the steamers and barges carried more to town than they brought out. The bluejackets and marines from the ships were also there to help celebrate Her Majesty's birthday, which they well know how to do. They had rigged out two ships, one a model of the Warspite and the other of the Nymphe, and with their mock admiral and officers caused much amusement. By 1:30 the crowd began to settle down eagerly waiting for the races to start, but it was 2 o'clock before all was ready, and Captain Broderick called up the

NAVAL CUTTERS

for their race. There were three entries, two crews from the Nymphe, one in charge of J. Ellis and the other with J. Thomas as coxswain. The Pheasants crew had Mr. Harris as coxswain, Thomas' crew came in an easy first with the other two fighting for second. Ellis' crew took second place, however.

FOUR-OARED AMATEURS.

There were two entries. 1. T. Mallandaine, bow; F. Outlin, D. B. McConnan, and W. D. Aden, stroke; colors, white and dark blue. 2. Capital City Rowing Club's Crew, W. Franklin bow; F. C. Wolfenden, T. Dwight and S. Bellamy, stroke; colors, navy blue. The two boats got off together, but the latter crew pulled a steadier stroke and soon took first place, a position that they maintained until after crossing the line winning the first cup for their club. Time 13 minutes.

CANOE RACE.

This was one of the most exciting races on the programme the canoes keeping right together until half way down the course. The crews kept hard and steady at work making their frail crafts fly through the water. It was hard to pick the winner even on the way back, it being such a close race. The Duncan Station crew pulled ahead however, and won first money, with the Cowichan boys close behind them.

FOUR-OARED FOR BOYS.

Again the crew from the Capital City Rowing Club was the favorite and they were well chosen, for from start to finish they pulled a pretty and steady stroke that soon pushed them ahead of their rivals and kept them in the lead for another cup. Time 17 minutes. The crews were: 1. Capital City Rowing Club's crew, L. Young, bow; H. Dods, Wm. Spring, W. Jesse, stroke; colors, navy blue. 2. G. McCullock, bow; W. R. Wallace, J. W. Wilson, F. O. Fawcett, stroke; colors, white and dark blue.

SINGLE SCULL CHAMPIONSHIP.

This was the race of the day, every one seeming to take a great interest in it. Principally, perhaps, as it was to decide whether Watts of Vancouver was to keep the cup presented by Crane, McGregor & Boggs, or whether it was to come back to Victoria. The latter was its fate, although Victoria only needed one of the men entered to do it. The entries were D. Des Brisay, of the Capital City Rowing Club, and William Watts of the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club. The two got off together, but it looked rather dull for the Victoria boy, as he seemed to get a little rattled, while Watts went away like an old hand. Des Brisay, however, soon pulled himself together, and then he showed that he was as good a man as he looked. Watts was not in the race after Des Brisay got down to work, and the latter came up the home stretch taking it easy. When the crowd saw who the winner was it just let out a simultaneous yell, which was echoed and re-echoed up and down the Arm. The boys of the C.C.R.C. went out and escorted their man in. Watts said that he was altogether outrowed. He did not return to the starting point, and no time was taken.

PETERBOROUGH CANOES.

There were only two entries, H. C. Macaulay and Max Heath and W. Williams and W. Fuller. Both teams handled their boats well but the first two soon pulled ahead and kept that position.

NAVAL OFFICERS VS. AMATEURS.

The entries for this race were: Amateurs—W. E. Fisher, stroke; F. B. Pemberton, F. B. Gregory, H. B. Haines and J. Pauline (cox). Naval Officers—Lieut. Melville and Messrs. Stuttaford, Morton and Hard of H.M.S. Pheasant. The Amateurs won after a fairly close race. Prize gold medal.

WHALERS RACE.

Three crews contested for the two prizes offered in this race. Two were from H.M.S. Pheasant and one from the Nymphe. The latter crew won the race and the Behenna, from the Phesant, won second money.

SINGLE SCULL, SHELLS.

Wm. Cotsford and Chas. Bush went in for this race. Cotsford rowed in his old reliable manner as he has done for years past and took the prize very easily although the race might have been closer had Bush not met with an accident.

CANOE RACE.

The race was an exciting one from start to finish between four crews. The Kiamklawitz men took first place and the Saanich crew second.

FOUR-OARED, BOYS.

This was for boys under sixteen, and like the other races, the Capital City Rowing Club again managed to put the best team on the course, their team, composed of A. Finlaison, bow, H. Jessie, R. Finlaison, D. Jones, stroke, winning by 30 lengths. The other crew was Y.M.C.A. Juniors—H. Tiedeman, Wm. Stephens, W. Spencer, Kenneth Finlayson.

FOUR OARED, AMATEUR.

There were two crews entered for this race, the prizes being a cup presented by R. C. Davies of the Victoria Gardens. The crew of the Capital City Rowing Club, F. Stannard, bow, D. De Brisay, F. A. Jackson, and D. Sullivan, stroke, were not the favorites in betting, as they have only had their lap-streaked boat a few days, while their opponents, a crew from the Burrard Rowing Club, are used to them. They, however, surprised all, and came in a good winner, putting another feather in their hats, and adding another monument to their club rooms.

SWIMMING RACE.

The entries in the swimming race were W. Lawrence, A. Turner, S. Bellamy, T. Wade, W. H. Saunders, M. Roper, H. Peters, C. Henward, and P. Smith. The race was closely contested, and won by T. Wade, of H.M. Ship Pheasant, with W. Lawrence, of the Nymphe, second.

GREASY POLE.

This, the most amusing event of the regatta, took place last, there being 18 entries. It was side splitting to see the men trying to walk the pole, some of them getting to within a foot of the flag before they would fall. S. Lewis was the only one that succeeded and he was awarded first and second prize.

PUNT RACE.

There were only two punts present and the prize, $10, was divided between them. They were both manned by men from the warships.

The committee and officers who had charge of the regatta deserve the thanks of all for the thoroughly business like manner in which they managed the affairs in connection with the regatta, the contestants and everybody else being thoroughly satisfied. The officers were: Starter, R. Brodrick, (thirty-second year in this capacity); judge, Com. Thos. Hadley, R. N., H. M. S. Pheasant; referee, Dr. J. H. Kellet, R. N., H. M. S. Nymphe; timekeeper, Jno. Geo. Elliott; measurers, Capt. J. G. Cox and James H. Seeley.

Too much credit cannot be given to the members of the Capital City Rowing Club branch of the James Bay Ath-

letic Club, who by entering teams in almost all the races made them much more interesting. They have some good men and they well deserved the handsome prizes that they won.

FIRE WORKS AND ILLUMINATION.

The beauties of Beacon Hill Park were increased last evening by one of the grandest displays of fireworks, and the prettiest illumination that has ever taken place in the Northwest. The trees around the lake were covered with Chinese lanterns, which lighted up the whole park. Thousands of lanterns were also strung across the lake, and it is a certainty that those who had the illumination of the park in hand knew well how to do it. The band stand was also nicely lighted up with lanterns, and the whole was a beautiful scene. The fireworks display was simply grand, and that was the decision of the thousands of people who crowded the park from the top of the hill down to the lake. So dense was the crowd that it was with the greatest difficulty that one could move around, while the police were kept busy keeping the roads clear to prevent accidents. A description of the fireworks is almost an impossibility, there being so many different kinds, all of which were pretty. Fire, fire, fire everywhere, in all shapes and sizes. "God Save the Queen," Victoria Regina, stars and everything else composed simply of fire. Fire balloons were going up in quick succession, and rockets and other ingenious devices went up like magic by the thousands. Mr. Richard Bowdley, assisted by the fireworks committee, was hard at work from 8 until 11 o'clock, and surely feels proud of the display made. The band played all the evening, and everybody enjoyed themselves, although, perhaps, tired out after their day's pleasure.

BICYCLE PARADE.

During the fireworks display the bicycle boys, numbering about 100, were parading around the hill. The wheels were all decorated with Chinese lanterns nicely placed. The parade was a grand success.

Several wheels were well decorated for the prize offered by Hon. J. H. Turner. Wm. Christie's was declared the winner.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Wanderers went to Goldstream Sunday.

A Chinaman committed suicide Sunday night.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The time for sending in tenders for the Dalby & Wilson block expires this evening.

Bamboo Novelties, Baby Carriages, Lunch Baskets and Hammocks, at Weiler Bros.

Mr. S. P. Putnam's lectures Sunday, under the auspices of the secular union, were largely attended.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street.

Steamer City of Kingston brought in more than 500 passengers last evening, along with a large quantity of freight.

See our $2.50 mens' laced and congress shoes, Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Glasgow beef hams, Bologna sausage, roll bacon, mess pork, Armorr's gold band hams and bacon, at Jameson's.

"Joe" the bootblack, charged with stealing $110 from Mr. Frank was up in the Speedy Trials Court to-day, and was remanded until Thursday.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The jury empanelled by Coronor Morrison to inquire into the death of the Chinaman who committed suicide Sunday found a verdict of "committed suicide while temporarily insane."

Rubber and cotton covered hose, lawn sprinklers etc., at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

While handling a revolver on Saturday night, T. Roorke accidentally shot himself, inflicting a flesh wound in the stomach.

The fire department showed the Whatcom boys what Victoria could do last evening when they were called out to extinguish some bonfire on Government street. A powerful stream was playing on the blaze within three minutes after the alarm was given.

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street.

There came very nearly being a terrible disaster at the Gorge yesterday through letting a large number of horses and vehicles occupy the point. One horse became restive, and had the others taken the fit to run there would have been no place to run into but the Gorge, while the slope leading down to the water was crowded with people.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street

A young lady from across the Sound, was sitting on the wharf yesterday, when a steamer was making a landing. The pressure of the steamer against a barge forced the latter against the wharf, and the lady's legs were pinned between the barge railing and the timbers of the wharf. The lady screamed, and then cried, but bore up bravely under the pain. Fortunately there were no bones broken, and the lady walked away with her friends.

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Daily Trips.

Commencing to-morrow the Yosemite will make daily trips to New Westminster, excepting Sundays and Mondays, leaving this city at 3 p.m. Returning, she will leave Westminster at 4 a.m.

A Challenge for Bush.

Alex McLean, the oarsman, of Westminster, has challenged Charles Bush, of this city, for a three-mile race, on Shawnigan lake, Bush to name the date. McLean offers to row in an outrigger skiff and allow Bush to row in a shell.

Got a Check.

A man, who said he came from Seattle, was hunting for the office of the Driard Transfer Company, but as he spoke somewhat obscure English, through a foreign accent, his grievance was not made out. He showed a check of the above company, which he said had been given to him by a driver for a valise. He was directed to the police.

A Canadian Case.

The case of Mrs. E. A. Storey, of Shetland, Ont., is remarkable proof of the efficacy of Burdock Blood Bitters in headache. She writes: "For over 40 years I was a martyr to headache, having severe attacks about once a week. Have now used three bottles of B.B.B. and have had no attack for four or five months."

Another Handsome Home.

Mr. Holland, an English gentleman, has purchased from Mr. Simon Leiser the plot of ground on Fort street, where the latter gentleman had intended to build before he bought Mr. Boscowitz's residence. The consideration is $9000, and Mr. Teague has prepared plans for a handsome residence to be erected on the site.

Methodists at Oak Bay.

The Methodist picnic at Oak Bay yesterday was a very successful affair. Several hundreds of people forsook the attractions of the Gorge and Hill, and spent a thoroughly enjoyable day in the pretty resort by the sea. Games and pleasure parties were organized, and all returned satisfied that they could scarcely have selected a nicer spot.

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To-Night's Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland will lecture this evening in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, his subject being "Prohibition." Dr. Sutherland's reputation as an orator and lecturer is so widely known that it is unnecessary to say that all who attend the lecture will have a rare treat. The church should be crowded. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up during the evening.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

The supreme thing in a house after a good kitchen and a good cook, is a good, well lighted bath-room, with a large, roomy bath. Porcelain baths are becoming very popular just now, and the solid handsome ones manufactured by Twyford in England, and imported only by Braden & Stamford, Fort street, are the best article. Quite a number have found their way into the fine new homes now being built.

The Lacrosse Minstrels.

The performance of the Lacrosse Minstrels on Saturday evening may be called a finished effort of its kind. The jokes had the remarkable quality of originality, the singing was first class and the orchestra a thoroughly musical organization. Miss Frankie Shaw was the gem of the evening, a delicate pink rose among that ebony-hued crowd, but she was a vocalistic prodigy as well as a pretty little girl.

Accidental Drowning.

Dr. Morrison held an inquest to-day on the body of the man Bride, who was drowned in Peatt's pond Saturday. The jury found a verdict of accidental drowning. Poor Bride's antecedents are very vague, the only definite particular obtainable is that Mr. McBride, warden of the Westminster penitentiary, is his uncle. Pending a reply to a telegram from Provincial Sergeant Laugley, as to the disposal of the body, it has not yet been buried. Bride had no money whatever.

The Interior.

Col. Forrester of Sicamous is in the city, combining pleasure with business. The colonel reports a very satisfactory state of affairs as the consequence of the building of the S. & O. Railway. It has had the effect to stimulate settlement and business generally. Pressed for a statement of his own affairs, the colonel replied that he was still improving his property, and hoped to have inside of three weeks one of the most comfortable summer resorts in British Columbia. The colonel is fitting up his premises especially for tourists, and the accommodation of families, and is sparing no expense.

Police Court.

It speaks well for the order preserved in the city during the celebration that there was a very light docket at the police court this morning, only four cases being up for hearing; Justices of the Peace Dalby and Shakespeare presided.

The first case to come up was a drunk and incapable, which was disposed of with a fine of $5, and in default, one month's imprisonment.

William Casey, charged with supplying an Indian with liquor, was found guilty and fined $50.

Charles Rogerson, for carrying a loaded revolver and threatening to shoot his brother, was fined $50, and in default, one month's imprisonment.

There was one case of larceny up, but was remanded for two days in order to procure evidence.

The Single Tax.

The single tax may relieve poverty but as a remedy for painful ailments it cannot compare with Hagyard's Yellow Oil the old reliable cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, croup, sore throat, lumbago, colds and inflammatory diseases.

Visiting Firemen.

Chief Merritt, of Port Angeles, Chief Meyer, of New Whatcom, Geo. A. Burbank, treasurer of the Northwestern Firemen's Association, W. Stage, foreman of the Port Angels department, and a large contingent of the New Whatcom firemen came over to take part in the celebration. The New Whatcom firemen were in uniform. The Port Angeles firemen brought their brass band. During the day the strangers were guests of the Victoria firemen, and when they left the outer wharf on the City of Seattle the Whatcom boys gave three cheers for the Victoria boys.

The Halcyon Arrives.

The schooner Halcyon, whose name has appeared daily in the press of the United States for weeks past, on account of her taking on a load of opium in Japan and starting for this side of the Pacific, arrived in the harbor yesterday. She has been lying on the West Coast for some time, but where she went before that to discharge her cargo no one knows. The captain and crew are dumb. A TIMES reporter, who boarded the schooner to-day, was volunteered the information that she had come from Japan, but before another question had passed his lips the mate rather sharply remarked, "Young man, you want to know too much." A search was made for the captain, but he could not be found. At the custom house it was learned that the Halcyon entered as a schooner with ballast.

A Challenge.

We, the undersigned, members of the Secular Union, and citizens of Victoria, desire that a debate upon the divine claims of the Bible and the Christian religion should take place at Victoria, between the Rev. Mr. Driver and Samuel P. Putnam, the time and place to be arranged at the convenience of both parties. Nothing can be of more importance to the community than a right understanding of the great questions at issue between the Christian and the secularist. In order to facilitate this, a challenge is hereby extended to Rev. Mr. Driver to meet Mr. Putnam in public discussion, before the people of this city, in a spirit of friendly enquiry, for which the well-known reputation of the Secular Union will be a sufficient guarantee. W. P. Lindley, secretary; F. Kroeger, William Jensen, A. Phillips, O. C. Hastlings, S. C. Spalding, Mrs. Spalding, Simeon Duck, Sarah Duck, Eli Rowlon, J. K. Giscome, H. L. Norman, Levi Newman, Thomas McAndrew, J. Johnston, R. H. Berryman, Mrs. Kroeger. m26-2t-Colonist copy 1t

Of One Opinion---Victoria Recognizes True Merit.

During the visit of Professor Seward, the celebrated optician of New York, last fall, a large number of prominent ladies and gentlemen, not only of Victoria, but surrounding cities, called and had glasses adjusted to their eyesight, and now since Professor Seward's return, he finds, as he expected, the universal expression to be, "His work is the best that has ever been accomplished in Victoria." Professor Seward has been especially successful in correcting the most difficult of defective sight, also of adjusting cataract glasses and fitting artificial eyes. His stay in Victoria can only be of short duration, as he has promised on this trip to stop at Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, and at Seattle and Tacoma on the Sound, which he could not do on the last trip on account of limited time. This will be the last trip to the Pacific coast. A record of the examination and test of each patron is kept on file, and the glasses can be duplicated at any future time by addressing Prof. F. D. Seward, P.O. box 3567, New York. Office hours while in Victoria, 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, over drug store.

N.B.—Prof. Seward makes no charge or preliminary examination.

An Infant Life Cut Short.

A melancholy accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the Douglas street car line. A gentleman who was an eye-witness of the sad affair, says it was close on 6 o'clock when a heavily freighted car of pleasure-seekers was returning to town from the fountain end. As the car reached the top of the slope above Princess avenue the motorneer shut off the current and put a couple of turns on the brake, the latter according to instructions received from the conductor at starting. As the car reached Princess avenue, some children were noticed playing on the steps of Mr. Anderson's store, at the corner of Pembroke, the next street. One of the little things, probably about 3 or 4 years old, ran out on the track and seemed to be going to run immediately back, but did not. The current was immediately reversed, and the brake was put on tightly, but the car, being on the down grade, the operation did not work as quickly as it otherwise would, and the little one was struck, crushed underneath the guard board and taken underneath the car. The same moment the child was struck and felled the reverse current acted, and the car went back, leaving the lifeless infant body on the track. The little mass was lifted up and found to be the child of Mr. R. Anderson, of the corner store. Dr. Jones was summoned, but the infant life had flown, without doubt when the car first struck.

Coronor Morrison held an inquest this afternoon on the body, when the foregoing facts were adduced in evidence. No verdict had been given at 4 o'clock.

The funeral will take place at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the parents' residence.

A GOOD ACHIEVEMENT.

The Great Skeena River Navigated for the First Time on Record.

Capt. Odin returned on the Danube from the north. The captain took up the new H.B.Co., steamer Caledonia, which was built in New Westminster last summer for the Skeena River trade, and accomplished for the first time the navigation of the Skeena River to Hazleton, or the Forks of the Skeena. The Caledonia took up sixty-five tons of freight on the first trip and she will continue to make regular trips, excepting during highwater, when it will be impossible to get up the canyon. The distance from Fort Simpson to Hazleton is 180 miles, and all goods have hitherto been packed that distance at a cost of about $80 per ton. The successful navigation of the Skeena means the cheapening of supplies to the miners, and very probably a change in the route by which they will be taken to the northern interior. To Capt. Odin, who explored the Skeena for the purpose, and who superintended the construction of the steamer, is largely due the credit of demonstrating that the Skeena was one of our navigable waters.

Capt. Odin informs us that there is no truth in the report, published a few weeks ago, that the Indians at the forks were losing respect for the law. They were perfectly quiet and industrious, and there was not the slightest indication of any dissatisfaction. The report is attributed to a desire to injure Mr. Loring, the agent.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

B. C. Tanning Co. vs. Westminster Woolen Co. Defendants applied to have the action dismissed for want of prosecution. It was ruled that plaintiffs have seven days' further time in which to file statement of claim and pay costs of present summons.—G. C. Carbould for defendant, E. M. Yarwood for plaintiff.

In the case of Jamieson vs. Williams an order was made for the final signing of judgment.—S. Perry Mills for plaintiff

Carter vs. Waller. This was a similar application to that of the B.C. Tanning Co., and was similarly dealt with.

Re Deline Lariviere, an infant. Belyea & Gregory, solicitors, applied for the appointment of a guardian, and H. Stalker was so appointed.

Steamer Yosemite, will start to-morrow on the regular run between this city and Westminster.

Steamer West Indian arrived from San Francisco this morning.

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The Garden of Mr. H. O. Tiedeman, facing the Government grounds, has been subdivided into lots, facing on Menzies, Superior and Kingston Sts. Nothing to equal this has appeared on the market before. The surroundings are unsurpassed. Ten minutes easy walk from the post-office. Electric Railway passes the property. Level ground, planted in fruit trees.
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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

BILLS TO AMEND DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT.

Others to Wipe Out Franchise Bill—One of the Slowest Going Parliaments on Record—Both Leaders on Their Back—The Way Things Are Managed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 16.—The session so far has been void of any interest since the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne. That debate was looked upon by everyone to last for a week or more but it fizzled out all of a sudden, the Government refusing to reply to the arguments of the Opposition. As there were no amendments to the address it would be unwise for the Opposition to continue speaking when no one would reply. To do so would look like talking against time. "Call in the members" is the old argument of the Premier to the contentions of his opponents, but he may do this once too often before the curtain falls on the last scene of the present session, and if not then certainly before the last act of the existing parliament has been played. Two weeks of the session closed on Wednesday, and still not one practical thing has been done to forward the business before the House. A few questions have been put, some of them answered, and more of them evaded; a few motions have been put for returns, and some of them will be brought down this session, while others will not make their appearance until during recess, when it will be impossible to discuss their contents; a few unimportant bills have got their second readings, but no important measure has yet got further than being introduced. This in brief has been the whole work accomplished since parliament met.

BOTH LEADERS INDISPOSED.

Mr. Laurier has been ill with la grippe, and Sir. John is very ill indeed. Both leaders have been absent from the House for several days. The absence of the Premier not only delays the measures of the Government, but it puts back the important private bills in the hands of the Opposition. Take the following, which I cut from last evening's debate, as reported in the Hansard, as an illustration of what I mean:

ELECTORAL FRANCHISE ACT.

On the order being called for second reading of bill (No. 8) to repeal the act respecting the electoral franchise—(Mr. Cameron, Huron).

Sir Hector Langevin—Will the honorable gentleman let this bill stand for to-day.

Mr. Cameron—I am quite willing to let it stand for to-day. The honorable gentleman is to understand, however, that it will not stand on the order paper all session. I hope to move the second reading on Monday or Tuesday next.

Sir Hector Langevin—Perhaps the honorable gentleman might say Wednesday next, as Tuesday is Government day.

Mr. Cameron—The Government does not appear to have any business ready, and I might be allowed to take the matter up on Tuesday. It is just as important as a Government measure.

Sir Hector Langevin—The honorable gentleman can take Tuesday, provided it comes up after Government measures.

Mr. Cameron—Will the honorable gentleman allow me to move the second reading on Monday?

Sir Hector Langevin—There are a number of members away on Monday.

Mr. Cameron—I am as anxious to have a full House as the honorable gentleman. If the House is full I shall move it on Monday, if I can; but, in any event, I will move it on Wednesday. Will the honorable gentleman make it the first order for Monday?

Sir Hector Langevin—That would not be fair to the other members having notices on the paper for Monday, but I have no doubt it will be reached in its order

A CONTRAST.

The absence of the leader of the Opposition, while it affects his own party, does not in any way retard public business, especially so the business of the Crown. Either Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Mills, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mulock, or several other prominent leaders I could mention, could successfully lead the Opposition, but there is only one man, and he is now tottering to the grave, that can lead the Conservatives. While this is a compliment of no mean order to the Old Man, it says mighty little for his servile following, and what shall become of his "remnants of shreds and patches as Sir Richard Cartwright, rather strongly, perhaps, put it, when Sir John Macdonald is no longer able to lead them. Some talk of sending new for Sir Charles Tupper, but whatever the High Commissioner might have accomplished in the past, certainly since his audacious conduct during the last elections, he would never succeed to lead any party outside Nova Scotia. It is useless to talk of Sir Hector Langevin now, no matter what may be the result of the scandal now hanging over his head. Sir John Thompson is the only man of brains and capacity fit to lead the Conservatives in the whole party, but his chances too are forever gone. His action in the Jesuit estate case prevented him from this and his position has not improved since he has stated that the Government will pay the expenses to defend the separate school and dual language bills for Manitoba, against the Provincial Government and Provincial Courts, yet he would not allow a reference of the Jusuit case to the Supreme Court to test its constitutionality although the Protestants of Quebec, aided by their friends tabled him the money to do so. His action in the one case will not compare with his conduct in the other.

ELECTION ACT AMENDMENTS.

There are several bills introduced to amend the Election Act, some by Conservatives, but more by the Liberals. Mr. Cameron (Huron) has a couple of good bills. In introducing one he explained it as follows: The bill is not a very long one, and does not contain many clauses; but in my estimation it is an important bill. The first clause goes back to the old system that we had before the Government, in my judgment with a high hand, assumed the responsibility of appointing returning officers. I go back to the English rule—I believe in English precedents and English rule—and make the sheriffs ex-officio returning officers in the various constituencies; and, where there are wards in a constituency, the sheriff and registrar, and if there are not enough, then I give the Government power to appoint a person to act as returning officer. The second clause of the bill deals largely with corrupt practices. Acts which do not now come under the law, I make corrupt practices by this bill, and I punish every corrupt act by imprisonment or fine, or both, imprisonment to the extent of two years and a fine of $500. Then I endeavor to surround with every possible safeguard the ballot boxes while in the hands of of deputy returning officers; and I deal with a species of bribery largely prevalent during elections—that is, betting as to how a man shall vote or that he shall not vote, or as to the majority in a parish or community, or the aggregate majority all over the Dominion—more effectually than it is now dealt with. I also deal not only with members of the Government, although they are the principal sinners, but with any private individual who shall hold out, as an inducement for its support, to a constituency indebted or under obligations to the Government, that if it will support any particular candidate or party such indebtedness or obligation shall be discharged.

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of the Government or other employee or other individual, shall use any influence with any public body or corporation in order to coerce that corporation into forcing their employees to vote for or against any candidate. I also make the bribee as well as the briber punishable by fine or imprisonment. I also make every violation of the election law by Government officials a misdemeanor punishable by fine of $1000 or imprisonment for two years, at the discretion of the judge, and in the case of those who are not officials, by six months jail or a fine of $500. I also endeavour to prevent a practice, which I am sorry to see prevails to some extent, namely, the swopping of election petitions. If a man files an election petition, he ought to be compelled to go on with it, as a good many petitions now filed are no doubt purely speculative; and I propose that no swopping of petitions be allowed except under the sanction of the court, which sanction must be based on the affidavit of every party to the petition, both solicitors and agents. And then, sir, I hold out a little bit of comfort, a little balm of Gilead to the First Minister, the Finance Minister, the Minister of Public Works, and the Minister of the Interior, and, I believe, another minister who had the misfortune to have a petition against him for misconduct in the last election. Under the law, as it now stands, a man may be unseated for an isolated act of corruption.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

Mr. Charlton will move another amendment to the effect that every candidate who, either by himself or by his agent, during an election, promises that the Government will make or will be solicited by him to make, any grant of money for any railway, road, bridge, harbor, pier, public building or any other public work, to be expended within the bounds, or for the benefit of the constituency for which he is a candidate, such promise being calculated to influence the result of the election in his favor:

Any promise of a grant of money, made by any Cabinet Minister or any official in the employ of the Government, for any railway or public work or building within any constituency where an election contest is pending at the time of the making of such promise, and which is calculated to influence the results of such election in the interest of any candidate, is a corrupt practice within the meaning of the said Act.

Any indirect or inferred promise, made by any department of the Government sending engineers to make a survey for a railway or public work of any kind, not under contract and for which a grant of public money has not previously been made within any constituency where an election is pending, or within two months of the time of issuing the writs for an election in such constituency—the impression being thereby created that such railway or public work is to be proceeded with, and the result of the election being thereby influenced in the interest of any candidate—is a corrupt practice within the meaning of said Act.

Mr. Ives—I would like to ask the hon. member, whether he provides for the case of a provincial Premier threatening to discontinue the construction of a railway unless a certain candidate were elected?

Mr. Charlton—I presume my hon. friend from Sherbrooke (Mr. Ives) will be at liberty, at the proper time, to suggest any amendment to this bill which he may desire.

Sir John A. Macdonald—I would ask my hon. friend, if he will add to his bill a clause providing the same penalties against any candidate who says if he succeeds in his election, and if his party succeeds in coming into power, they will assist railways by subsidies?

Mr. Charlton—I have no objection to make the bill more stringent in its provisions. When the bill comes under discussion, I will be most happy to receive the suggestion of the hon. the leader of the Government.

Mr. Davies (P.E.I.)—The hon. gentleman has attached to his bill certain penalties on account of promises, when they emanate from members of the Cabinet. Very high officials of the Government are employed to make these promises, and I would suggest that the names of these officials be included.

Mr. Charlton—That is provided for by the bill.

Mr. Landerkin—Would the provisions of this bill refer to the High Commissioner? I think it would be very necessary to have a clause especially referring to that gentleman.

Sir Richard Cartwright—I think you will need to have a special act, pure and simple for the benefit of the High Commissioner.

Motion agreed to; bill read a first time.

ONE MAN ONE VOTE.

Mr. Edgar has a bill to test the one man one vote system.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) has another to abolish the Franchise, as he says lock stock and barrel.

So far British Columbia members, beyond what Mr. Corbould said in seconding the address, have not been heard from. SLABTOWN.

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A great public meeting was held in London, Ont., the other evening in connection with the movement for the abolition of the treating custom. It was a decided success, and it is to be hoped the movement will spread and gather force until this silly and ruinous "institution" is known no more. To abolish treating would be to break the back of the liquor traffic. It is through the misdirected kindness of the treater that recruits are secured for the army of drunkenness.

The proverb might now be recast for Mr. Blaine to read, "How much sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a fool nephew." Mr. Jay Ewing, the U. S. consul at Vancouver, recently made a n exhibition of himself and his country by refusing to join in the toast to the Queen at a banquet in that city, and now some of the Maine statesman's enemies are saying that he sent Ewing there to do just that sort of thing. His bad manners, however, are liable to cost the caudish young man his situation.

It is announced that troops are to be dispatched to Mashonland to head off a large body of Boers who are bent upon setting up a Free State in the country recently taken over by the British. The British government is hereby informed that Grip has no objection to this if it is clearly understood that the troops are not being sent merely to do service for the South African Company. The English-speaking man is, all in all, the safest arbiter of the future destiny of the native African tribes, but when he takes the form of a soulless corporation, like the Hudson's Bay Company or the South African Company, he is a blighting monopoly. Imperial troops should not be asked to fight for the interests of private business speculations. Salisbury will please make a note of this.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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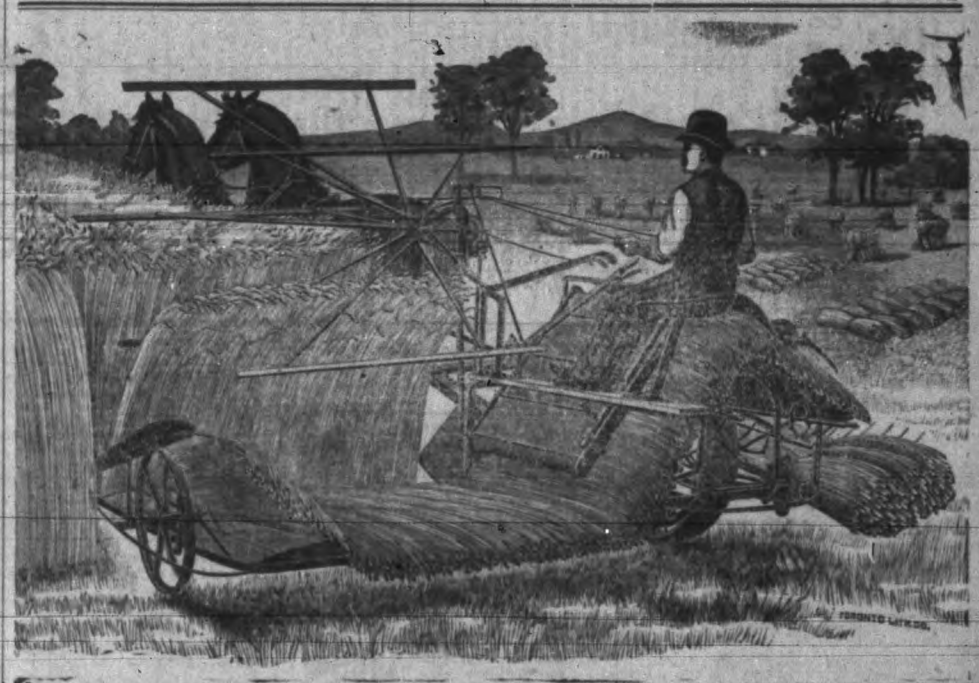
Dec. 30.



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NOTICE.

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CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.

J. P. WALLS.

Solicitor for M. L. M. Partelow, the sister, and administratrix of the deceased. mi2-2w

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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109 MEN with a limited amount of capital desirous of speculating or obtaining a home for themselves, to call and examine our list of cheap properties.

The following are a few of the specialties we are offering this week:

6 Lots on MacGregor avenue, Regent's Park; from $500 up. Magnificent View.
Lots at end of motor line from $375 up; $20 cash, balance to suit at 7 %.
1 Water Front Lot on Head street, Victoria West, $975.
3 Lots at a bargain, Victoria West, corner Jo nie and Mary streets.
2 Sets, "studied Houses, corner of Douglas and Market streets, opposite the Fountain, $4300. Good investment.
1 Acre on Cruickshank road, adjoining Drummond's property, $600; terms easy.
2 large Lots opposite Jubilee Hospital gate, $500.
3 Lots on North Chatham street; "price right."
Lots on Davidson avenue from $100 up. Prices advanced after this week.
2 large lots on Fernwood road nearly opposite Baptist church, $250 each. For a few days only.
Last Lot left on Cornwall street, $600.
A beautiful level Lot on Moss street for $900.
1 Lot Jubilee avenue, 60x120, $600. Cheapest on the market.
2 Lots on Superior and Michigan streets, James Bay.
4 Lots on Belmont avenue; cheap; one block from motor line.
Large Lots on Dallas road, $1000.
2 large Lots corner Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road. No finer site in the city.
14 acres on Cedar Hill road; 7-roomed house and several outbuildings; good well; fine site. Price $4000; easy terms.
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Three new, two-story houses, Catherine street, Victoria West.

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J. W. Winnett, sole agent, for the Dominion Building and Loan Association of Toronto, can be seen at the above address, from whom full information can be obtained as to the working of this Association.

WEATHER REPORT.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E. Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1891.

	Ther'tor	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
25—1 p.m	67.0	..	S	Cloudy
6 p.m	63.0	..	S S E	"
10 p.m	57.0	..	S S E	"
26—8 a.m	53.0	..	"	"
1 p.m	61.0	..	"	"

Temperature—Highest, 69; lowest, 51.

TIDE RECORD—Victoria Harbor, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. May 26, 1891. Datum—Ordinary low water spring tides. Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 19.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

Monday, May 25.				Tuesday, May 27.			
d'y	Tide ft. above datum.	d'y	Tide ft. above datum.	d'y	Tide ft. above datum.	d'y	Tide ft above datum.
1	2.50	8	7.83	1	8.83	8	3.00
2	3.92	9	8.16	2	9.00	9	1.50
3	5.42	10	8.16	3	8.92	10	.33
4	6.50	11	8.42	4	8.50	11	.16
5	7.00	12	8.75	5	7.42	12	.33
6	7.33			6	6.16	1	1.16
7	7.50			7	4.75		

FROM THE NORTH.

Return of the Danube—Queen Charlotte Island—Up the Skeena.

The steamer Danube, Capt. Myers, arrived from the northern coast on Monday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Pourdrier, the well known surveyor and explorer, who had been sent by the Government to Gardiner's gulch to look for a pass through the mountains, came down by the Danube, totally broken up with rhumatism, received through hardships in the rough country. His party remained behind, expecting some other surveyor up, to continue their work, or to see Mr. Pourdrier himself return soon.

General L. Banks came down by the Danube from Fort Rupert, where the general has a gang of men at work with diamond drills, to see whether there is any coal there in paying quantities. The general is determined to get to the bottom of the question this time, if it takes him half way to the other side of creation.

Capt. Geo. Odin came down from the Skeena river, after having successfully taken the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Caledonia to Hazleton, head of navigation on the Skeena. This is the first steamer that ever accomplished this trip, which has been declared by many practical men to be impossible to do. It having been seven months since the people at Masset, Queen Charlotte Island, had received any mails or news from the outside world when the Danube called there on her last trip, the white inhabitants of that place had been considering soriously the last two or three months whether it would not be in order to offer the island to Uncle Sam, claiming that probably before the Canadian Government would know anything about the transaction, the stars and stripes might be floating peacefully for six months over the islands, thereby giving Uncle Sam a good claim on the place by right of possession, and the people would at least be looked after once a month to see that they had not all left the place which has nearly been the case, at least as far as the natives are concerned, a great number of them having been taken off by the la grippe last winter.

Mr. Alexander has about 250 cattle in prime condition for market, which he would be glad to dispose of for one half the high prices of beef ruling in Victoria, provided there was a means to ship them at reasonable rates and in a suitable vessel.

Yesterday's Anniversaries.

Born—Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1803. Bulwer-Lytton, 1805.
Died—Dr. Paley, 1805. Miss Jane Porter, 1850.
Plague at Marseilles, 1720.
Philadelphia Convention, 1787.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born—Bede (historian), 1735. Robespierre, 1758.
Died—Haydn, 1809. Samuel Pepys, 1703. Lafitte, 1844.
Battle of Ostrolenka, 1831.

New 'Frisco goods, saloon pilot bread, Hecker's farina, comb honey, flake wheat, black cod fish, at Jameson's.

MARRIED.

Walker-Cole.—At St. John's church, by the Rev. Percival Jenns, Saturday, 23rd May, Miss Emma Florence Cole, of London, England, to Mr. Harry W. Walker, of Victoria, B.C.

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A BY-LAW

To aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia for the purpose of the protection and advancement of agricultural interests within the electoral district of Victoria and the holding of fairs in connection therewith;

And Whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

And Whereas the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 12 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

And Whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000,000);

And Whereas it will require the sum of $1835 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,191;

And Whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. on the dollar will be required;

And Whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not in the whole exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) and to cause the same to be paid in to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debenture shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

7. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1891 and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

9. This by-law is passed on the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

10. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association Aid By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 13th day of May, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken, at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, May 22rd, 1891. my25

CELEBRATION ACCOUNTS.

All parties having bills against the Queen's Birthday Celebration Committees, 1891, are requested to send them in to the secretary not later than Friday noon, 29th inst. Any accounts sent in after that date will not be immediately considered.

W. P. LINDLEY,
Sec. Gen. Com.
Victoria, May 26, 1891.
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